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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Inventor:
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For: METHOD FOR CREATING DENSE DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE AND COMPOSITION THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

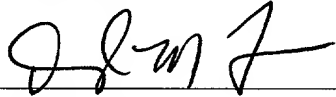
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449
- ☒ Please return the enclosed self-addressed postcard to the undersigned, properly date stamped, upon receipt of the enclosure.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
				\$355
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20 =	0	X \$18	\$0
MULTIPLE CLAIMS			X \$270/135	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	X \$80/\$40	\$0
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$355

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- ☒ Reduced fees for small entity. Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0259 Bracewell & Patterson, LLP (0219KR.043693).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$355 to cover the total fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Other: Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40 to cover the recordal fee.

March 13, 2001
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